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**From:** nancy poer <nanapoer@mailstation.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:40 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** "Gender X" driver's licenses

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It has come to my attention that you will be considering revamping our driver's licenses to show sex designation.

Driver's licenses are not supposed to tell our life story or our lifestyle choices. Will that create a need for a new license at each change?

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest.

A driver's license is Indiana's most significant form of identification. BMV should not change it to placate a few. Doing so will be costly and another source of contention.

Thank you for your attention. Nancy Poer  
214 Green St.  
Tipton, IN 46072

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**From:** Jerome Baker <Jkyle1981@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2019 2:15 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Sex Choice on Operating License

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Please do not accommodate a few people, who are confused, this will only lead to more confusion & possibly the safety of others, being in danger.  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Robert Storm <thor34@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 11:43 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Proposal for creating a transgender driver's license for Indiana

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This writing is for the legal department at the Indiana BMV on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019. It seems a few want to change the rule in Indiana which specifies the sex of the infant just born. As of March 2019 Indiana has three gender specific identifications for the newborn, M, F, and X. As of this date a person can have a sex change and have it validated in Indiana by a registered physician's signature of Indiana State form 55617. This form has no guidelines for what that means or involves. That Doctor's signature carries more weight than the law itself. If transgenders, gays, and others who want their own classification are allowed to shape other's views around them, and force others to accept them, do pedophiles and rapists deserve equal 'rights' to be protected by the same law. It should follow that those who do not agree with them, or their 'science' should have a voice in the decision the BMW legal department should make.

The words of Ayn Rand from about 1960 are apropos; "The uncontested absurdities of today are the accepted slogans of tomorrow. They come to be accepted by degrees, by precedent, by implication, by erosion, by default, by dint of constant pressure on one side and constant retreat on the other—until the day when they are suddenly declared to be the country's official ideology."

Case in point;

1. Does Beech Grove Indiana really have a law which says you can't eat watermelon in the park?
2. Does Indiana have a law that you can't catch a fish with your bare hands?
3. Does Muncie have law which says you can't carry a fishing pole in a cemetery?

I, for one don't think the Indiana BMV should change the current forms of identification for the gender of an individual human being to satisfy the whims of the current day. Tomorrow will follow today as surely as the Sun comes up.

Transgenders can identify themselves by whatever classification they want. Just don't push that off on the majority. That has gone on in America for too long.

R. Storm

Resident of the State of Indiana

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**From:** Don Bee <beed461@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 11:16 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Fw: Comments on proposed transgender rule change for IN dri

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To Whom it May Concern

Does Indiana really need to create a transgender driver's license? I don't think so for the following reasons:

- 1) Since chromosomes determine sex at the time of conception, one's sex cannot truly be changed by synthetic chemicals and disfiguring surgeries. There are only two biological sexes, male and female, regardless of how individuals "feel" or choose to characterize themselves.
- 2) Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living as a male or female if they choose.
- 3) Allowing false data on Indiana's drivers licenses compromises the integrity of the licenses and will create much confusion when a person who has identified as one sex decides he/she no longer wishes to identify as that sex, and with a subsequent driver's license identifies as the opposite sex which is sure to happen, even if only to manipulate the system and create identification problems, especially as it may apply to the criminal element.
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- 5) The proposed form to change one's gender has no guidelines and merely requires a physician's signature stating the person has changed their sex or is "X non-binary" (as if sex is something fluid or unknown).
- 6) One of the primary purposes of the driver's license is for identification. The Indiana BMV should NOT pander to the whims of a few activists by turning this most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political and social agenda while at the same time compromising our most important identification tool leading to unintended consequences.

I see no positive outcomes for Hoosiers if the law is changed to create transgender licenses. Therefore, as a lifelong Hoosier I am making it known to you that I am adamantly opposed to any law that would change the current driver's license and sexual identification designation and hope you will consider the above mentioned ramifications and elect not to pursue the proposed change.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Don Bee  
New Palestine, IN

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**From:** W. Weaver & Associates <wweaverassociates@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:34 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Concerning Transgender Driver's Licenses

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To Whom It May Concern:

God created male / female human beings the only 2 biological sexes in the whole world and there are people messing with this biological order creating transgender beings, but at the end of the day it is still as God created us "male / female", no one is going to alter this creation.

Question: why would a State Department Agency acknowledge and want recognize transgender person as an entity on a State application?? This alternation that a person chooses does not change the DNA that this person was born with.

Yours truly, Wilmer Weaver

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**W. Weaver & Associates**  
**Ph. (260) 768-4551**  
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**From:** Scott Greene <scott.chris1969@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:50 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Indiana Drivers Licenses

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Gentlemen - I believe that it is most inappropriate to issue licenses to accommodate social or political issues, which you would be doing if you permit gender preferences. There are only 2 actual genders, regardless of what some few are promoting.

Please kill this dangerous proposal

Thank you,

Scott Greene

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**From:** Brent and Erica Blume <beblume01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:22 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** transgender license proposal

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To Whom it May Concern:

As residents of the state of Indiana, it is disturbing to us that the BMV is considering transgender licenses. One primary purpose of a license is for medical identification and treatment after an accident. There are only two possible physical genders—the biological identity each of us possesses at birth. Regardless of our lifestyle choices, our physical bodies remain either male or female. Please do not allow licenses to become a political statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brent and Erica Blume



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**From:** Gregory Postel <glpostel@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:59 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** New driver license designs?

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Hello Indiana BMV -

I have found out that the BMV is considering changing our drivers license design to include gender-X's and other individuals who want to change their sex.

REALLY??????

Consider:

Everybody knows there are only 2 intrinsic physical sexes. Political correctness doesn't fix that.  
Emergency medical personnel and law enforcement sometimes must know exactly who they are dealing with biologically to save lives, not how they may be dressed or made up to be.  
The people who prefer to live differently than their drivers license indicate can do so if they desire.  
It will cost taxpayers money to make these design changes.  
Etc.  
Etc.  
Etc.

This is politics gone awry. Please let common sense prevail.

I would like a response to your final decision when it is reached.

Sincerely,

Greg & Carol Postel  
Concerned hoosiers,  
Grabill, IN.

glpostel@me.com

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**From:** Irvlindy <irvlindy@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Rule change

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Requardless how people choose to identify themselves there is the truth of the matter, we are born either male or female. The Indiana BMV SHOULD NOT BOW TO A CURRENTLY POLITICAL AGENDA. THE DRIVERS LICENSES SHOULD STATE THE TRUTH, NOT LIFESTYLE CHOICES.

MEDICAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENTMENT PERSONNEL NEED TO KNOW THE TRUTH IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS TO PERFORM THEIR JOB AS WELL AS NOT PUTTING OTHERS IN POSSIBLE HARMS WAY BY OFFENDERS.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPROMISE THE INTEGRITY OF THE LICENSE.

B. Carolyn Lindemuth

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**From:** Craig Yoder <yodercp@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 3:25 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver's license proposed rule

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This should NOT be adopted. There are hundreds, if not thousands of genetic differences between men and women. And requiring someone to identify their true biology in no way prevents a person from living as a male or female identity. Also, emergency medical & law enforcement personnel should know a person's actual biological sex if there is an arrest or accident. Enough with all the political correctness already!  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Erma Casselman <gramerms@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** OUR DRIVER'S LICENCE - DO NOT REVAMP

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DMV;

DO NOT REVAMP OUR DRIVER'S LICENCE !!

There are only TWO biological sexes from birth! Driver's licenses  
Are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices !

DO NOT REVAMP OUR DRIVER'S LICENSES

Thank you,  
Erma Casselman  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** Michael Foster <bobbysox4@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:10 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver licenses?

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Dear Sirs,

I was recently made aware of your plans to provide driver licenses allowing someone to proclaim a gender of either sex preference or to a status of X-non-binary.

This action is a ridiculous effort to be politically correct to appease a very small group of Hoosiers that seem to be gender confused activists. The facts are that a persons gender is determined by a persons' chromosomes and cannot be changed through the use of disfiguring surgeries or synthetic chemicals. A person may *FEEL* more feminine or masculine than their gender dictates, yet that does not change the fact of their actual gender.

As you are probably aware:

There are only two biological sexes that are fixed at conception and cannot be changed throughout a person life regardless of the effort or measures taken to appear different than the original fixed gender.

Requiring a person to identify their true gender does not prevent someone from living as a gender of their choosing.

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a persons true gender in order to perform their duties.

Allowing false data on the Indiana government issued I.D. compromises the integrity of that data.

Indiana BMV should not compromise their data integrity in order to advance a political agenda. Driver's licenses are not intended to be political statements concerning lifestyle choices.

If carried out, this action also opens the door to additional yet unknown measures that will ultimately be placed upon it in order to satisfy a moving political viewpoint that further erodes its integrity as a reliable government agency providing reliable data.

Based on the referenced points above, I feel that pursuing this course of action is unwise and places the Indiana BMV in the position of trying to be politically correct where it is not warranted.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.  
Michael Foster

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**From:** Dave Burkey <davburk2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** "NO" to gender X driver licenses!

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Please don't agree (or cast your vote) to create transgender driver licenses for Indiana. This is not only

a) an unnecessary financial choice, it would also be  
b) a very unwise decision to turn Indiana's respected ID card into a tool that advances a political agenda that is based on "feelings" rather than fact. The decision to create Indiana transgender drivers licenses would also be  
c) a nightmare for emergency, law and medical personnel. As a nurse, I've had a few "surprises" in my job related to transgendered surgery victims that have caused unnecessary expenses+ to my employer and unmitigated grief to myself.

Thank you,  
Mr. and Mrs. David Burkey

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Patty Yeadon <ruthpyeadon@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 12:14 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver's licenses

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To whom it may concern,

Indiana does not need Gender X driver's licenses. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license. Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Respectfully,  
Patricia Yeadon

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**From:** Mike Sentz <mike\_sentz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 11:24 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver's license

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To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to express my concern about gender x driver's licenses. My concern is that the Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen  
Bertha Jackson

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



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**From:** Jamie Kent <jamiekent1@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Do not change our driver license

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Dear Indiana DMV,

I am writing to remind you that there are only two biological sexes, fixed at conception, and that driver's licenses are not meant to be political statements about someone's lifestyle choice. There is also the fact that medical and law enforcement personnel need to know the person's biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.

Grace & Peace  
Reverend Jamie Kent  
Pastor at Trinity Church  
No Creed but Christ, No Book but the Bible

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**From:** Eli Russi <erussi@iftworldwide.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:41 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Public Hearing  
  
**Importance:** High

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To whom it may concern;

As I understand it a public hearing on “transgender driver’s licenses is scheduled for November 25<sup>th</sup>.

I’m a firm believer there are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves. And I’m okay with people making their choices as long as it’s not pushed on us as being the norm. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. As an emergency responder I need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform my duty in the event of a decontamination situation at a hazmat incident or in an accident. Also, allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most important form of ID into a tool to advance a political agenda.

Thank you,

Elias



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**From:** Judy Testin <testin@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Drivers License proposed change

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Dear Sir and/or Madam-

We have recently learned of the BMV's consideration of making a change on individual drivers licenses allowing those who feel they are a different gender than that of their birth to change the gender on his/her drivers license.

We would respectfully ask that you carefully consider a few items before making this proposed change:

-Is it a scientific fact that biological birth gender is determined by chromosomes/DNA and there are only 2 genders that can possibly result from these items that come together at conception. Why/how can a human organization make a change on the facts of biology? It is biologically impossible to change chromosomes/DNA in a human. Given this, wouldn't it be presenting false information on a government document by the BMV by putting a different gender on the license than what the scientific, biological birth gender truly is? A person can still choose to live as they wish even without making a false claim on a government document. They still have rights.

-The BMV should be about providing truthful documentation/registration, not bowing to political correctness which can change with the whims of society.

-In the case of a medical emergency from an auto/motorcycle accident, isn't it more helpful to medical responders to know what the true biological gender of the victim is so that proper medical attention can be given? Wouldn't the BMV be at risk in this situation for presenting false information on a government document and thereby causing possible further harm to the victim (from incorrect treatment)? Does the BMV really want to put itself in this position?

Thank you for your consideration of these thoughts.  
We will be watching to see what your decision.

Respectfully,  
Judy Testin

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**From:** Miriam <genefriedman@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:54 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver's licenses

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To adopt the above is to perpetuate the idea that one can change one's biological gender. If one is to be allowed to lie about their sex on their license application, will it be acceptable to lie about names and addresses? Please don't pander to political correctness.

Miriam Towles  
1991 Oldfields Circle  
Indianapolis, IN 46228

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Karen Hadley <kahlam322@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Transgender driver's licenses

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To whom it may concern:

Transgender driver's licenses are currently being considered as a possible change in Indiana. Everyone in this state is born male or female. This is a biological fact and should be clearly indicated on Indiana driver's licenses as the true physical identity of the person.

Driver's licenses are the primary means of identification for most Hoosiers and should not be changed to promote a currently popular political agenda.

Thank you.

Karen Hadley  
North Vernon, IN

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**From:** Eileen Rivers <eileenmrivers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:06 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Change of Gender on Licenses

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Please reconsider the proposed change to one's gender on licenses. Chromosomes determine sex and these cannot be changed. Law Enforcement need to know a person's true gender in case of accidents for their medical treatment or in case of a crime as it has been proven men are generally stronger than women. The change proposed relies solely on a Doctor's signature for verification which can verify medical procedures have been done but which cannot verify the chromosomes have been changed. I am a Poll Clerk for elections each year and our training provides clear guidelines for not questioning a voter other than to verify their name and address and at the primary their party affiliation. Our source for verification is their drivers license in most cases. It seems this change is being prompted by a handfull of activists. Do you have hard data of how many of our 4.5 million plus citizens this will cause to change their drivers licenses? I think research and facts are very important before our government officials make sweeping changes. Do you agree? Are there somehow or somewhere valid legal reasons why this should be done right away? Could you kindly inform me of these reasons so I can understand your position?

I cannot understand in what ways the current license system hampers or harms citizens currently. Do you have documented instances of this? Has any been reported in the newspapers or on TV news so the public can be informed? I have gone on and have more thoughts and feelings on this change. As a taxpayer in part responsible for your salary I would appreciate hearing from you about this.

Sincerely, Eileen Rivers  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jeff Barnes <jeffofalltrades07@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 6:16 AM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Transgender liscense

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Hello, I am writhing about the possibility about putting transgender on one's Liscense. I believe for police, ambulance it is important for them to know ones true identity to treat them properly, not ones identity "choice". I also do not feel a Liscense is a proper stage to push such an agenda.

Sincerely, Jeff Barnes

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**From:** Greg Hammond <greg.hammond13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 8:54 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Proposed rule change

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I wanted to communicate my concern about the proposed rule change concerning sex identification on Indiana drivers licenses.

I am opposed on the following points:

- drivers licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- false data on the license compromises the integrity of the license.
- the importance of the license for identification and security should not be used to advance the currently popular political agenda concerning sexual identity.
- this change would promote and legitimize a practice that is unhealthy to the individual as well as posing security risks for law enforcement officers and first responders.

Greg Hammond



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**From:** Bill Sales <wmsales@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 8:32 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Keep Sex/Gender Selection on Indiana Driver's License Based on Sex/Gender at Birth

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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the Indiana BMV is considering adopting changes to the driver's license to allow for three options for sex/gender: "M" for male, "F" for female, and "X" for "non-binary".

The sex/gender of a person is fixed at conception/fertilization when the total information for that particular person is present (46 chromosomes). At birth, the sex/gender is realized and legally documented as either male or female.

Please leave the choices for sex/gender on the Indiana driver's license to two: "M" for male and "F" for female.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
William L. Sales  
7266 Wolfe Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038

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**From:** Virginia Hakes <vhakes52@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 8:09 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X

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There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Thanks

Virginia Hakes  
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**From:** Linda Bee <dlbee4jp@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 7:16 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Re: Comments on proposed transgender rule change for IN drivers licenses

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#### To Whom it May Concern

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I see no positive outcomes for Hoosiers if the law is changed to create transgender licenses. Therefore, as a lifelong Hoosier I am making it known to you that I am adamantly opposed to any law that would change the current driver's license and sexual identification designation and hope you will consider the above mentioned ramifications and elect not to pursue the proposed change.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Linda Bee  
New Palestine, IN

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**From:** Beth Fuller <whitani@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 5:36 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** No Transgender Driver's Licenses

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please do NOT give in to the idea that Indiana needs transgender driver's licenses.

These kinds of ideas are not only costly for the small percentage of folks that support them, but also for all tax paying citizens in our state.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living as a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The proposed form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.
- The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Thank you for your consideration for the good of all Hoosiers.

Mrs.Beth Fuller

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**From:** jan <janandjerrywahls@aol.com>  
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Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. Gender X driver's Licenses are not appropriate to change to for IN drivers.  
Janetnelle Wahls  
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**From:** Tom and Birdie <tjbjl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
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Dear Respondent,

Drivers license is a legal document to identify a person. A persons gender cannot be changed and is established by their DNA. Please do not cause confusion on a persons identity. Please put on drivers license biological male or female. I am a family physician in Huntington IN. Thanks for making the right choice.  
Dr. Thomas Ringenberg DO

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**From:** David Thompson <davidt241@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:29 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** driver's licenses

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To whom it may concern:

There should not be any change to the gender identification on the Indiana licence. There are only two genders based on the chromosomes of the person identified. It makes no sense to open the door to emotional or mental state ideas of gender, because that would lead to an unlimited number of possible genders.

Indiana should stay with two genders that can be measured and confirmed in the physical world.

sincerely,  
David W Thompson



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**From:** Jan Smith <jannypan327@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:07 PM  
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To BMV personnel.

Where is the basic truth on being transgender, when the Bible specifically states there are only two biological sexes fixed at conception.

Allowing false data on an Indiana driver's license can compromise the person in an emergency medical or law enforcement stop.

An Indiana driver's license is the most positive and significant form of identification. Please do not allow this to happen--- creating a transgender driver's license. This is a popular political ploy, and one's sexual identity should not be misused, endangered or dishonored.

I value your integrity in this matter.

Thank you,  
Jan Smith

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**From:** dnburket@tiptontel.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Gender X driver's licenses

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To Whom It May Concern: There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves. Also emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest. Sincerely, An Indiana Voter

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**From:** Ron & K <etrautvetter@indy.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** BMV Legal  
**Subject:** Transgender Driver's Licenses

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It has been brought to our attention that the BMV is considering the change in the Indiana Driver's Licenses. The proposed rule to choose the sex designation on our licenses is utterly absurd. Why spend all this time and money on something that has no benefit for person identity or medical conditions or anything?  
This if enacted could cause more confusion in an emergency situation. Usually in an emergency, the license is not the first thing that the emergency people check before treating.

As you can tell, my wife and I are opposed to this idea and see no benefit to anyone. When you change something for a handful of gender-confused Hoosiers to make a political statement you are not acting for the good of all.

Best Regards,

Ron & Kay Trautvetter  
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